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NOTE WITH REFERENCE TO PERSONAL SERVICE EXPENDITURE FIGURES

It should be noted that the latest expenditure figures for personal service shown in table I of this report are for the month of October 1953 and that they are compared with personal service expenditure figures for the month of September 1953, whereas the latest employment figures covered in this report are for the month of November 1953 and are compared with the month of October 1953. This lag in personal service expenditure figures is necessary in order that actual expenditures may be reported.

(Figures in the following report are compiled from signed official personnel reports by the various agencies and departments of the Federal Government. Table I shows total personnel employed inside and outside continental United States, and pay, by agency. Table II shows personnel employed inside continental United States. Table III shows personnel employed outside continental United States. Table IV gives by agency the industrial workers employed by the Federal Government. For purposes of comparison, figures for the previous months are shown in adjoining columns.)

PERSONNEL AND PAY SUMMARY

(See table I, p. 4)

According to monthly personnel reports for November 1953 submitted to the Joint Committee on Reduction of Nonessential Federal Expenditures:

Department or agency	**Civilian personnel** in executive branch			**Payroll** (in thousands) in executive branch		
	In November numbered	In October numbered	Increase (+) or decrease (−)	In October was—	In September was—	Increase (+) or decrease (−)
Total	**2,366,710**	**2,372,745**	**−6,035**	**$787,943**	**$808,805**	**−$20,862**
1. Agencies exclusive of Department of Defense	1,181,569	1,179,375	+2,194	401,670	403,438	−1,768
2. Department of Defense	1,185,141	1,193,370	−8,229	386,273	405,367	−19,094
Within the Department of Defense:						
Office of the Secretary of Defense	1,852	1,866	−14	965	1,003	−38
Department of the Army	464,894	471,339	−6,445	138,351	153,605	−15,254
Department of the Air Force	288,587	289,123	−536	94,494	95,607	−1,113
Department of the Navy	429,808	431,042	−1,234	152,463	155,152	−2,689

Table I, page 4, breaks down the above figures on employment and pay by agency.

Tables II, III, and IV break down the above employment figures to show the number inside continental United States, outside continental United States, and the number in the so-called industrial categories. This further breakdown in tables II, III, and IV does not include pay figures because payroll reports submitted to the committee by some agencies are inadequate for this purpose.

INSIDE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

(See table II, p. 7)

Federal personnel within the United States decreased 3,561 from the October total of 2,193,579 to the November total of 2,190,018.

Exclusive of the Department of Defense there was an increase of 4,026 from the October figure of 1,116,940 to the November figure of 1,120,966.

Total civilian employment within the United States for the Department of Defense for November was 1,069,052, a decrease of 7,587 from the October figure of 1,076,639.

The Office of the Secretary of Defense decreased 16 from the October figure of 1,817 to the November figure of 1,801.

The Department of the Army civilian personnel within the United States decreased 5,703 from the October figure of 420,564 to the November figure of 414,861.

The Department of the Air Force civilian personnel within the United States decreased 684 from the October figure of 253,524 to the November figure of 252,840.

The Department of the Navy civilian personnel within the United States decreased 1,184 from the October figure of 400,734 to the November figure of 399,550.

OUTSIDE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

(See table III, p. 9)

Outside continental United States Federal personnel decreased 2,474 from the October total of 179,166 to the November total of 176,692.

A decrease of 1,832 was reported by the departments and agencies other than the Department of Defense from the October figure of 62,435 to the November figure of 60,603.

Total civilian employment outside continental United States for the Department of Defense decreased 642 from the October figure of 116,731 to the November figure of 116,089.

The Office of the Secretary of Defense reported 51 in overseas civilian employment, an increase of 2.

The Department of the Army reported a decrease of 742 in overseas civilian employment from the October figure of 50,775 to the November figure of 50,033.

The Department of the Air Force reported an increase of 148 in overseas civilian employment from the October figure of 35,599 to the November figure of 35,747.

The Department of the Navy reported a decrease of 50 in overseas civilian employment from the October figure of 30,308 to the November figure of 30,258.

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

(See table IV, p. 10)

Total industrial employment during the month of November 1953 decreased 7,789 from the October total of 715,375 to the November total of 707,586.

Industrial employment in the departments and agencies other than the Department of Defense decreased by 547 from the October figure of 26,459 to the November figure of 25,912.

The Department of Defense decreased its total industrial employment 7,242 from the October figure of 688,916 to the November figure of 681,674.

The Department of the Army reported a decrease of 5,234 from the October figure of 239,156 to the November figure of 233,922. Inside continental United States Army industrial employment decreased 4,654 and outside continental United States Army industrial employment decreased 580.

The Department of the Air Force reported a decrease of 622 from the October figure of 165,439 to the November figure of 164,817. Inside continental United States Air Force industrial employment decreased 663 and outside continental United States Air Force industrial employment increased 41.

The Department of the Navy reported a decrease of 1,386 from the October figure of 284,321 to the November figure of 282,935. Inside continental United States Navy industrial employment decreased 1,333 and outside continental United States Navy industrial employment decreased 53.

The term "industrial employees" as used by the committee refers to unskilled, semiskilled, skilled, and supervisory employees paid by the Federal Government who are working on construction projects, such as airfields and roads, and in shipyards and arsenals. It does not include maintenance and custodial employees.

MUTUAL DEFENSE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Table V on page 10 shows personnel counted in tables I, II, III, and IV who are assigned to the Mutual Defense Assistance Program by the State Department, Foreign Operations Administration, and the component units of the Department of Defense together with their pay.

TABLE I.—*Consolidated table of Federal personnel inside and outside continental United States employed by the executive agencies during November 1953, and comparison with October 1953, and pay for October 1953, and comparison with September 1953*

Department or agency	Pay (in thousands of dollars)				Personnel			
	September	October	Increase	Decrease	October	November	Increase	Decrease
Executive departments (except Department of Defense):								
Agriculture	$24,869	$24,078		$791	71,295	70,262		1,033
Commerce [1] [2]	19,739	18,650		1,089	46,112	45,459		653
Health, Education, and Welfare	12,699	12,701	$2		36,321	36,238		83
Interior	20,745	20,236		509	53,245	52,367		878
Justice	12,520	13,080	560		30,253	30,172		81
Labor	2,447	2,308		139	5,337	5,237		100
Post Office	159,957	161,349	1,392		500,257	506,584	6,327	
State	7,663	7,031		632	20,156	19,808		348
Treasury	31,724	31,386		338	81,125	81,104		21
Executive Office of the President:								
White House Office	128	130	2		246	247	1	
Bureau of the Budget	269	259		10	431	420		11
Council of Economic Advisers	9	13	4		20	22	2	
Executive Mansion and Grounds	22	25	3		104	127	23	
National Security Council [3]	17	16		1	28	28		
Office of Defense Mobilization	190	191	1		398	395		3
President's Advisory Committee on Government Organization					6	6		
Emergency agencies:								
Defense Transport Administration	20	23	3		40	38		2
Economic Stabilization Agency	12	30	18		7			7
Federal Civil Defense Administration	390	396	6		703	698		5
Foreign Operations Administration	[4] 2,398	2,200		198	[4] 6,911	6,634		277
National Security Training Commission	4	5	1		9	10	1	
Renegotiation Board	398	399	1		699	699		
Small Defense Plants Administration	238	326	88		351	([5])		351
Subversive Activities Control Board	18	19	1		31	31		
Postwar agencies:								
War Claims Commission	62	61		1	160	160		
Independent agencies:								
American Battle Monuments Commission	95	91		4	449	447		2
Atomic Energy Commission	3,314	3,008		306	6,411	6,404		7
Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System	256	256			580	583	3	
Civil Aeronautics Board	273	274	1		543	542		1
Civil Service Commission	1,797	1,786		11	4,509	4,487		22
Commission on Foreign Economic Policy	2	6	4		27	54	27	
Commission on Intergovernmental Relations		1	1		8	9	1	

See footnotes at end of table, p. 6.

TABLE I.—*Consolidated table of Federal personnel inside and outside continental United States employed by the executive agencies during November 1953, and comparison with October 1953, and pay for October 1953, and comparison with September 1953*—Continued

Department or agency	Pay (in thousands of dollars)				Personnel			
	September	October	Increase	Decrease	October	November	Increase	Decrease
Independent agencies—Con.								
Committee on Retirement Policy for Federal Personnel	$8	$7		$1	18	18		
Export-Import Bank of Washington	73	74	$1		128	129	1	
Federal Coal Mine Safety Board of Review	3	3			7	8	1	
Federal Communications Commission	525	527	2		1,096	1,103	7	
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation	443	444	1		[4] 1,034	1,032		2
Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service	231	236	5		376	373		3
Federal Power Commission	315	321	6		663	663		
Federal Trade Commission	329	342	13		589	582		7
General Accounting Office	2,493	2,466		27	6,003	5,956		47
General Services Administration	8,873	8,743		130	28,082	27,821		261
Government Contract Committee	3	3			12	11		1
Government Printing Office	2,796	2,777		19	7,138	7,088		50
Housing and Home Finance Agency	4,803	4,773		30	11,075	11,065		10
Indian Claims Commission	9	9			14	14		
Interstate Commerce Commission	849	636		213	1,795	1,814	19	
National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics	2,891	2,956	65		7,274	7,301	27	
National Capital Housing Authority	112	112			346	343		3
National Capital Planning Commission	10	9		1	18	20	2	
National Gallery of Art	96	96			321	320		1
National Labor Relations Board	636	624		12	1,255	1,254		1
National Mediation Board	62	75	13		113	112		1
National Science Foundation	69	73	4		172	170		2
Panama Canal	3,453	3,958	505		17,170	17,091		79
Railroad Retirement Board	746	753	7		2,116	2,104		12
Rubber Producing Facilities Disposal Commission		1	1		3	5	2	
Reconstruction Finance Corporation	647	776	129		1,254	1,235		19
Securities and Exchange Commission	423	403		20	740	732		8
Selective Service System	1,717	1,702		15	7,383	7,313		70
Small Business Administration	7	18	11		45	349	304	
Smithsonian Institution	177	177			496	498	2	
Soldiers' Home	153	150		3	773	776	3	
Tariff Commission	103	103			196	195		1
Tax Court of the United States	68	69	1		136	137	1	

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Department or agency	Pay (in thousands of dollars)				Personnel			
	September	October	Increase	Decrease	October	November	Increase	Decrease
Independent agencies—Con.								
Tennessee Valley Authority	$9,442	[6] $9,718	$276	.....	23,289	22,905	.....	384
United States Information Agency	2,609	2,398	.....	$211	10,562	9,919	.....	643
Veterans' Administration	55,989	55,804	.....	185	180,911	181,841	930	.....
Total, excluding Department of Defense	**403,438**	**401,670**	**3,128**	**4,896**	**1,179,375**	**1,181,569**	**7,684**	**5,490**
Net change, excluding Department of Defense	.....	.....	**1,768**		.....	.....	**2,194**	
Department of Defense:								
Office of the Secretary of Defense [7]	1,003	965	.....	38	1,866	1,852	.....	14
Department of the Army:								
Inside continental United States	140,057	120,984	.....	15,073	420,564	414,861	.....	5,703
Outside continental United States	13,548	13,367	.....	181	[4] 50,775	50,033	.....	742
Department of the Air Force:								
Inside continental United States	87,446	86,328	.....	1,118	253,524	252,840	.....	684
Outside continental United States	8,161	8,166	5	.....	35,599	35,747	148	.....
Department of the Navy:								
Inside continental United States	145,859	143,509	.....	2,350	400,734	399,550	.....	1,184
Outside continental United States	9,293	8,954	.....	339	30,308	30,258	.....	50
Total, Department of Defense	**405,367**	**386,273**	**5**	**19,099**	**1,193,370**	**1,185,141**	**148**	**8,377**
Net decrease, Department of Defense	.....	.....	**19,094**		.....	.....	**8,229**	
Grand total, including Department of Defense	**808,805**	**787,943**	**3,133**	**23,995**	**2,372,745**	**2,366,710**	**7,832**	**13,867**
Net decrease, including Department of Defense	.....	.....	**20,862**		.....	.....	**6,035**	

[1] November figure includes 845 employees of the Business and Defense Services Administration, a decrease of 30 from the October figure of 875.

[2] November figure includes 3,357 seamen on the rolls of the Maritime Administration and their pay.

[3] Exclusive of personnel and pay of the Central Intelligence Agency.

[4] Revised on the basis of later information.

[5] Transferred to Small Business Administration under Presidential directive dated Aug. 8, 1953, under Public Law 163, 83d Cong

[6] Includes $34,050 in retroactive pay increases paid in October.

[7] Includes 243 employees assigned to the Cataloging, Standardization, and Inspection Agency, and 44 employees assigned to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

TABLE II.—*Federal personnel inside continental United States employed by executive agencies during November 1953, and comparison with October 1953*

Department or agency	October	November	Increase	Decrease
Executive departments (except Department of Defense):				
Agriculture	69,852	68,790		1,062
Commerce [1,2]	42,833	42,324		509
Health, Education, and Welfare	35,786	35,693		93
Interior	46,883	46,389		494
Justice	29,750	29,653		97
Labor	5,165	5,120		45
Post Office	497,896	504,246	6,350	
State	6,197	6,096		101
Treasury	80,119	80,103		16
Executive Office of the President:				
White House Office	246	247	1	
Bureau of the Budget	431	420		11
Council of Economic Advisors	20	22	2	
Executive Mansion and Grounds	104	127	23	
National Security Council [3]	28	28		
Office of Defense Mobilization	398	395		3
President's Advisory Committee on Government Organization	6	6		
Emergency agencies:				
Defense Transport Administration	40	38		2
Economic Stabilization Agency	7			7
Federal Civil Defense Administration	703	698		5
Foreign Operations Administration	[4] 1,432	1,448	16	
National Security Training Commission	9	10	1	
Renegotiation Board	699	699		
Small Defense Plants Administration	351	([5])		351
Subversive Activities Control Board	31	31		
Postwar agencies:				
War Claims Commission	160	160		
Independent agencies:				
American Battle Monuments Commission	15	15		
Atomic Energy Commission	6,400	6,391		9
Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System	580	583	3	
Civil Aeronautics Board	535	534		1
Civil Service Commission	4,493	4,470		23
Commission on Foreign Economic Policy	27	54	27	
Commission on Intergovernmental Relations	8	9	1	
Committee on Retirement Policy for Federal Personnel	18	18		
Export-Import Bank of Washington	128	129	1	
Federal Coal Mine Safety Board of Review	7	8	1	
Federal Communications Commission	1,068	1,076	8	
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation	[4] 1,033	1,031		2
Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service	376	373		3
Federal Power Commission	663	663		
Federal Trade Commission	589	582		7
General Accounting Office	5,963	5,916		47
General Services Administration	27,980	27,717		263
Government Contract Committee	12	11		1
Government Printing Office	7,138	7,088		50
Housing and Home Finance Agency	10,937	10,925		12
Indian Claims Commission	14	14		
Interstate Commerce Commission	1,795	1,814	19	

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[2] November figure includes 3,357 seamen on the rolls of the Maritime Administration.

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TABLE II.—*Federal personnel inside continental United States employed by executive agencies during November 1953, and comparison with October 1953*—Continued

Department or agency	October	November	Increase	Decrease
Independent agencies—Continued				
National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics	7,274	7,301	27	
National Capital Housing Authority	346	343		3
National Capital Planning Commission	18	20	2	
National Gallery of Art	321	320		1
National Labor Relations Board	1,235	1,233		2
National Mediation Board	113	112		1
National Science Foundation	172	170		2
Panama Canal	536	538	2	
Railroad Retirement Board	2,116	2,104		12
Reconstruction Finance Corporation	1,248	1,229		19
Rubber Producing Facilities Disposal Commission	3	5	2	
Securities and Exchange Commission	740	732		8
Selective Service System	7,175	7,105		70
Small Business Administration	45	349	304	
Smithsonian Institution	494	496	2	
Soldiers' Home	773	776	3	
Tariff Commission	196	195		1
Tax Court of the United States	136	137	1	
Tennessee Valley Authority	23,289	22,905		384
United States Information Agency	2,096	2,113	17	
Veterans' Administration	179,689	180,619	930	
Total, excluding Department of Defense	**1,116,940**	**1,120,966**	**7,743**	**3,717**
Net increase, excluding Department of Defense			**4,026**	
Department of Defense:				
Office of the Secretary of Defense	1,817	1,801		16
Department of the Army	420,564	414,861		5,703
Department of the Air Force	253,524	252,840		684
Department of the Navy	400,734	399,550		1,184
Total, Department of Defense	**1,076,639**	**1,069,052**		**7,587**
Net decrease, Department of Defense			**7,587**	
Grand total, including Department of Defense	**2,193,579**	**2,190,018**	**7,743**	**11,304**
Net decrease, including Department of Defense			**3,561**	

TABLE III.—*Federal personnel outside continental United States employed by the executive agencies during November 1953, and comparison with October 1953*

Department or agency	October	November	Increase	Decrease
Executive departments (except Department of Defense):				
Agriculture	1,443	1,472	29	
Commerce	3,279	3,135		144
Health, Education, and Welfare	535	545	10	
Interior	6,362	5,978		384
Justice	503	519	16	
Labor	172	117		55
Post Office	2,361	2,338		23
State	13,959	13,712		247
Treasury	1,006	1,001		5
Emergency agencies:				
Foreign Operations Administration	[1] 5,479	5,186		293
Independent agencies:				
American Battle Monuments Commission	434	432		2
Atomic Energy Commission	11	13	2	
Civil Aeronautics Board	8	8		
Civil Service Commission	16	17	1	
Federal Communications Commission	28	27		1
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation	1	1		
General Accounting Office	40	40		
General Services Administration	102	104	2	
Housing and Home Finance Agency	138	140	2	
National Labor Relations Board	20	21	1	
Panama Canal	16,634	16,553		81
Reconstruction Finance Corporation	6	6		
Selective Service System	208	208		
Smithsonian Institution	2	2		
United States Information Agency	8,466	7,806		660
Veterans' Administration	1,222	1,222		
Total, excluding Department of Defense	**62,435**	**60,603**	**63**	**1,895**
Net decrease, excluding Department of Defense			**1,832**	
Department of Defense:				
Office of the Secretary of Defense	49	51	2	
Department of the Army	[1] 50,775	50,033		742
Department of the Air Force	35,599	35,747	148	
Department of the Navy	30,308	30,258		50
Total, Department of Defense	**116,731**	**116,089**	**150**	**792**
Net decrease, Department of Defense			**642**	
Grand total, including Department of Defense	**179,166**	**176,692**	**213**	**2,687**
Net decrease, including Department of Defense			**2,474**	

[1] Revised on basis of later information.

TABLE IV.—*Industrial employees of the Federal Government inside and outside continental United States employed by executive agencies during November 1953 and comparison with October 1953*

Department or agency	October	November	Increase	Decrease
Executive departments (except Department of Defense):				
Commerce	599	490		109
Interior	2,629	2,516		113
State	133	128		5
Treasury	7,178	7,140		38
Independent agencies:				
Atomic Energy Commission	105	106	1	
Panama Canal	1,371	1,372	1	
Tennessee Valley Authority	14,444	14,160		284
Total excluding Department of Defense	26,459	25,912	2	549
Net decrease excluding Department of Defense			547	
Department of Defense:				
Department of the Army:				
Inside continental United States	207,243	202,589		4,654
Outside continental United States	31,913	31,333		580
Department of the Air Force:				
Inside continental United States	144,591	143,928		663
Outside continental United States	20,848	20,889	41	
Department of the Navy:				
Inside continental United States	262,230	260,897		1,333
Outside continental United States	22,091	22,038		53
Total Department of Defense	688,916	681,674	41	7,283
Net decrease Department of Defense			7,242	
Grand total including Department of Defense	715,375	707,586	43	7,832
Net decrease including Department of Defense			7,789	

TABLE V.—*Federal employees assigned to Mutual Defense Assistance Program*

Department or agency	**Payroll** (in thousands)			**Civilian personnel**		
	In September was—	In October was—	Increase (+) or decrease (−)	In October numbered	In November numbered	Increase (+) or decrease (−)
Total	**$7,957**	**$7,961**	**+$4**	**23,888**	**24,455**	**+567**
State Department	102	103	+1	1,064	1,039	−25
Foreign Operations Administration	22	22		36	38	+2
Office of the Secretary of Defense	98	69	−29	150	146	−4
Department of the Army	[1] 5,817	[2] 5,817		[1] 17,211	[2] 17,211	
Department of the Air Force	1,129	1,056	−73	2,967	2,900	−67
Department of the Navy	789	894	+105	2,460	3,121	+661

[1] Revised on basis of later information.
[2] Subject to revision.

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